

The Week Ahead at FCLC

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Sunday, January 31

8:45 AM WORSHIP

9:45 AM - 11:15 AM Blood Pressure Check

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Sunday School

11:15 AM WORSHIP

2:00 PM - 6:00 PM Centro Cristiano

5:30 PM - 7:00 PM Cleaners

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Leap of Faith

Monday, February 1

Tuesday, February 2

Groundhog Day

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM Men's "Exodus" Study

9:30 AM - 11:30 AM Knitters & Crocheters

9:45 AM - 11:00 AM Staff Breakout Meetings

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM Staff Meeting

4:00 PM - 5:30 PM Girl Scouts - Troop 2081

6:30 PM - 9:30 PM Centro Cristiano

Wednesday, February 3

6:30 AM - 7:30 AM Men's Bible Study

8:30 AM - 11:00 AM Library Book Shelving

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM Outreach Exec Ldrs Mtg

5:30 PM - 7:00 PM H.S. - reFuge

5:30 PM - 6:00 PM Wednesday Night Dinners

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Confirmation

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Sisters in Christ

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM WNL

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Men's Evening Bible Study

7:15 PM - 8:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

7:15 PM - 7:30 PM Youth Led Worship

8:30 PM - 10:00 PM Cleaners

Thursday, February 4

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Facility Usage Mtg

9:30 AM - 11:00 AM Women's Bible Study

9:30 AM - 11:00 AM Women's "Gospel of John"

4:00 PM - 5:30 PM Girl Scout Troop 203

6:30 PM - 9:30 PM Centro Cristiano

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Choir Easter Cantata Rehearsal

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Longmont Chorale Finance

Friday, February 5

3:15 PM - 4:15 PM Kids HOPE Party

Saturday, February 6

5:00 PM - 5:30 PM Worship "Pray & Prep"

5:30 PM - 6:15 PM WORSHIP

6:15 PM - 7:30 PM Bethany Prayer Watch

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Cleaners

Sunday, February 7

Boy Scout Sunday

8:00 AM - 8:45 AM 30th Anniversary Committee

8:45 AM WORSHIP

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Sunday School

11:15 AM WORSHIP

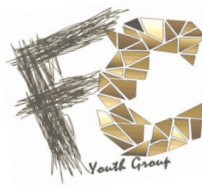
2:00 PM - 6:00 PM Centro Cristiano

5:30 PM - 7:00 PM Cleaners

Super Bowl Party

Who: 8th grade thru 12th grade
Where: Home of Matt & Melissa Barcewski
When: Sunday, February 7
Time: 3:30 pm—8:00 pm

What: Guys bring drinks
Girls bring snacks



Questions: email: brit@fclc.org or
call the church office: 303-776-8771

Orientation to FCLC

Session 1: February 28th, 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM, Sunrise
Room 226 **AND**

Session 2: March 7th, 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

You will be **received into FCLC membership on March 7th at the 11:15 AM service.** A luncheon will follow for new FCLC members, Council, and Staff. Questions? Contact the church office at 303-776-8771, office@fclc.org, or stop by any time.

May we add your name to this list?

1. Ron & Linda Anderson
2. Gary Borchert
3. Rex & Wilma Carnes
4. Laurie Foust
5. Janet George
6. Rob & Lin Gercken, & Kaiden
7. Helen Helgeland
8. Gary & Sandi Knutson
9. Danney Leonard
- 10.
- 11.
- 12.

Crown Financial Bible Study

Join us for this 10-week Bible Study.

It's not just about money!!!! Regardless of your financial position, this class is for you!!!

- ☒ Intro/informational class: Thursday, February 11, 2010
- ☒ Classes begin: Thursday, February 25, 2010

Contact Ed Broestl, ed@fclc.org, or Susan Moller, susan@fclc.org, with questions and to sign up.

Worship Services

Saturday 5:30 PM

Sunday 8:45 AM & 11:15 AM

Christian Education

Sunday School for all ages

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Office Hours

Monday - Friday 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

(Closed 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM)

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Fourth Sunday after The Epiphany January 30 & 31, 2010

"Love"

"Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil, but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails." – 1 Corinthians 13:4-7

We should probably repeat these words from the 13th Chapter of 1st Corinthians on a daily basis. I know I need a daily reminder of true and selfless love. When I look at the cross, I remember how great is the love of Jesus and how great is the love of the Father who sent His Beloved Son to us so that we would be saved from our sins. His love is patient, kind, humble, content and selfless. And...thank God that He does not keep any record of our wrongs. God's love protects and rejoices and it never, never fails.

How do we respond to God's love? The beginning of this "love" chapter even begins with these words: *"And now I will show you the most excellent way."* Truly receiving and living in God's love is the most excellent way but "love isn't love unless you give it away". We are commanded by God to love one another. We can do many things to help others but if we are not doing them in love, they are nothing. We can even have "a faith that can move mountains, but have not love" then we are nothing. The way that we respond to God's love is by loving Him and by loving His children with words and action. We all know people who are easy to love and people who are not so easy to love but we are all God's children and all deserving of love. May we find ways every day to respond to God's love by loving others and by giving of ourselves in charitable ways. Love is so powerful. We have all experienced times in our lives when we have been deeply hurt by someone we love. In any deeply caring relationship, love is very important but the other important word to remember is forgiveness. It is in those times that the words of this reading are often fully understood...love keeps no record of wrongs; love perseveres; love never fails.

"And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love." – 1 Corinthians 13:13.

Thank you, God, for loving us so much that you sent your dear Son, Jesus, to save us from our sins. Help us to remember every day and every moment this love that you have showered upon us and let your love flow through us as we reach out to others and share your love with them. Let us love those who are near and dear to us, those we don't know well but who are hurting and those who are our enemies. Help us to see new opportunities every day to love others just as you have loved us. Amen.

For His Glory ~ Gloria Borchert

Welcome, Guests!

We are grateful that you have remembered the Sabbath to keep it holy.
We believe the Lord led you here.

We welcome little children as we worship! In respect for others, you may bring your child(ren) to our well equipped, staffed nursery during the service. Our speaker system provides excellent audio of the service in the Narthex and nursery. —Thank you

*Here at Faith Community Lutheran...*we almost always follow the traditional order of worship familiar to most Lutherans, but usually our services are a “blend” of old and new music. As Lutherans, we view ourselves as a church of “Word & Sacrament.” Therefore, “God’s Word” is held in high esteem as we follow the Scripture readings and the sermon with our Bibles open.

FCLC is among a growing number of Lutheran Churches committed to celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion every week, including the baptized of all ages. As we begin our worship, all are invited to “*examine themselves*” (1 Cor.11:28) during the Confession as we prepare to receive the Word and Holy Communion.

Prayer Concerns

Let us know how we can pray for you. Call the office: 303-776-8771.

Please note that blue indicates a new prayer request or a change in one.

- † Marilyn Jackson—her 95-yr-old mother suffered an apparent stroke January 28.
- † Mike Felton—recovering from total knee replacement surgery on January 26.
- † Robert & Paula Moore—on the death of Paula’s father, Lloyd McNea, on January 23.
- † Annette Carlson—her father, Bob Eaker, took a bad fall; has been able to return to his assisted living home.
- † Emily Matthias—as she grows weaker.
- † Ben Mason—thanksgiving for Ben’s safe return to the US on January 19; and returned to Luther Seminary in St. Paul on January 27, to resume study.
- † Al Parker—recovering from total knee replacement surgery on January 13.
- † Irving Ringdahl—had a chemical stress test January 20; hoping results will be negative.
- † Bev Morgan—in ICU as her heart continues to weaken; has been in and out of hospice this past year.
- † Dianne Prout—recovering from gall bladder surgery on January 16.
- † Mary Chase—on the sudden death of her brother, James, on January 12.
- † Dan Nehls—recovering from knee replacement surgery on January 13.
- † People of Haiti—as they deal with the aftermath of a huge earthquake January 12; for prayers, medical supplies, and money to assist in the recovery of this very poor nation.
- † Tanja Nelson—for healing, comfort and wisdom for her mom, Janice Patik.
- † Pam Nelson—recovering from foot surgery on January 7.
- † Cork Billings—recovering from bypass surgery on December 19.
- † For those in our FCLC family—who have lost jobs.
- † Jon Prout, Eric Smith, Zack Morton, Brandon Lockwood, Ian McCormick, Matthew Parker, Jared Adams, Chris Hassa, Robb Kammerzell, Brent Davis, Ryan Moore, Ramee Oppertude: FCLC members and relatives of members in US military forces: for God’s protection; strength for body, mind, and soul.
- † Matt Brents—in Iraq on a one-year civilian contract: for his safety and God’s peace.

The following families who are battling cancer and its effects:

- † Ken Lowry—CAT scan shows that the tumors have shrunk; praise & thanksgiving.
- † Jeff & Kim Bonds family—Jeff’s brother, Jerry, battling Multiple Myeloma.
- † Kathy Cook—for strength and peace for her mother, Eilene, who has lung cancer.
- † Sharon Kirby-Cole—her son, DJ, battling terminal cancer.

Prayer-chain—If you would like to join the prayer-chain or if you have a prayer request, please contact us at prayer-chain@fclc.org. You must subscribe to the prayer-chain *before* you can post your own prayer requests. **If you do not belong to the prayer-chain** and have a prayer concern, please call the church office: 303-776-8771 or Marsha Tollefson: 303-651-2354; your prayer request will be posted.



The Celebration of Worship

Fourth Sunday after The Epiphany

Before worship, talk to God. During worship, let God talk to you.
After worship, talk to your fellow worshiper.

Gathering

Gathering Music
Welcome
Opening Hymn
Apostolic Greeting
Song of Praise
Prayer of the Day

Time for Prayer and Meditation
Pastor Dan Hansen
“*Beautiful One*”
“*Great Is the Lord*”

Word

First Lesson
Psalm
Second Lesson
† *Gospel Verse*
The Holy Gospel
The Hand of Peace
† *Children’s Message*
Sermon
Hymn of Response
Statement of Faith
† *Tithes & Offerings*
Offertory
Prayers

Jeremiah 1:4-10, p.1082
71:1-6, p.820
1 Corinthians 13:1-13, p.1646
“*More Precious Than Silver*”
Luke 4:20-30, p.1477
We invite you to learn new names.
Wendy Kerr
Pastor Dan
“*Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service*”
“*The Apostles’ Creed*”
“*Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring*”
“*Create in Me*”
Worshippers are invited to share their prayers out loud.

Meal

Words of Institution
Sacrament of Holy Communion
(Gluten-free wafers available. Please mention your need as you approach communion servers.)
The Lord’s Prayer

Sending

Post-Communion Blessing
Closing Hymn
Postlude
“*Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*”

† *Sunday only*

Confirmation students: How do you show love to others? What actions do others show towards you that make you feel loved?

Scriptures for February 7, 2010

First Lesson: Isaiah 6:1-8
Psalm 138

Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Holy Gospel: Luke 5:1-11